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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please maintain and keep the provisions of the Telecom act of 1996 which require fair pricing for usage of the copper land lines by independent Internet Service Providers. I rely on one of these providers for fast and quality service, much better than the service provided by the other cable and wire carriers in my area. The competition which this usage of copper lines fosters serves to help the development of fast internet service in my area. My independent ISP generally provides better quality service than the other big carriers available.

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